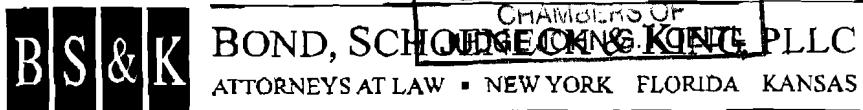


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The Honorable John G. Koeltl
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 1030
New York, New York 10007

No adjournment is required. The hearing is solely on argument on the motions to dismiss. No witnesses should be produced at the hearing. S o ordered

Re: Marie C. Joseph v. Terence Cardinal Cooke Health Care Center, 1199 SEIU New York's Health & Human Services Union and Nieva Bolinas, 07-CV-9325 (JGK)

Dear Judge Koeltl:

This firm represents Terence Cardinal Cooke Health Care Center ("TCC"), and Nieva Bolinas, two of the three defendants in the above referenced matter. We write to oppose plaintiff's request, just received this afternoon, for an adjournment of the oral argument on defendant's motion to dismiss the Complaint as untimely. The oral argument is currently scheduled before Your Honor for Thursday, February 28th at 2:30 p.m.

The oral argument concerns the two similar motions to dismiss the Complaint filed by TCC, and by co-defendant 1199 SEIU. Both motions assert that all of the counts of the Complaint are time-barred, and otherwise fail to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

Since the dismissal motions assume the truth of all the allegations in the Complaint, and since the court merely requested oral argument on these motions, there is obviously no reason for "witnesses" of any kind, as plaintiff's counsel now requests. Similarly, there is no reason for an adjournment to allow plaintiff's counsel to "prepare" any such witnesses. This is merely a simple 12(b)(6) motion to dismiss. No factual issues are in dispute.

For these reasons we respectfully request that the oral argument proceed as scheduled, and that plaintiff's request for adjournment to prepare "witnesses" be denied.

Very truly yours,


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